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## BEER FLOWED AT LUAU BUT SOBER CROWD

**Portuguese Love-Feast Was Orderly and Not  
Much Speaking Was Done--Other Political  
Gatherings Last Night.**

A political love-feast, which took the shape of an elaborate luau, was served up to all comers among the voters of Punchbowl last night by M. S. Dupont, under the auspices of the Republican candidates. The majority of the candidates and the Republican leaders were present at different stages of the function, at which refreshments solid and frothy were served up for fully seven hundred people.

The object of the affair was to induce the warring factions among the Portuguese to bury the hatchet and get in line for the straight ticket on November 6, but what success was met with it would be hard to say, for the straight political speeches made were very few and not heard by more than a fifth of those who were present.

There was beer there, many gallons of it, but there were hundreds to drink it and on that account no one was seen much the worse for its effects and there was a surprisingly small amount of disorder. One of the waiters, who had had freer access to the fountain of supply than the others and had to be choked off by a policeman, was the only sufferer.

Among the candidates who appeared at the luau were: W. O. Smith, A. V. Gear, E. A. Long, H. C. Vida, E. W. Quinn, L. L. McCandless and W. T. Rawlins. Chairman Harry Murray, Alex. Robertson, Jack Lucas, Sam Johnson and other prominent figures in Republican inner councils also put in an appearance.

W. O. Smith was the first speaker to be called upon, being introduced by Chairman Murray. Mr. Smith avoided all controversial topics, confining himself to expressions of good will toward the people in general and the people of Punchbowl in particular. He urged the straight ticket as the panacea for the ills of the Territory and as an assurance that good government would follow whatever legislation was enacted.

L. L. McCandless was introduced as the man who had defeated the \$1.50 a day bill because it did not include the laborers in the country districts. Mr. McCandless explained why he had taken that step and also why it had been necessary to prune down the salaries of the higher officials. He thought that now was a time when the county could very well raise their road workers' pay to \$1.50 a day and he called upon A. V. Gear to tell what might be done.

Mr. Gear promised to use his influence if elected to bring this raise about and predicted that if the straight ticket was successful the minimum wage would be put at that figure.

Henry Vida made a mild speech, promising to do the square thing by the people if elected, as he had always done.

This ended the speech making for the time, W. T. Rawlins and A. D. Castro coming on at a late hour. Both the last named speakers were heartily cheered, as was also Sam Johnson, who appeared about this time.

**DEMOCRATS ON KING STREET.**

One of the largest meetings ever held in the Fifth District was that at the junction of King and Kamehameha IV road last evening. Benches had been provided and with the fine moonlight it was midnight before the spellbinders had finished with the crowd. The enthusiasm reached its height when Deacon Trent, candidate for Treasurer, introduced his famous stunt with the wheelbarrow which was used to illustrate the Republican machine and the unwashed howled with joy when the small boys were dumped on the ground.

**W. W. THAYER.**

Mr. Thayer was the first speaker. He paid a high tribute to the career of one of the daily papers anent beer before the candidate of the Democrats for Sheriff, Iaukea, whose whole life had

been one of honorable service for his country and who, in his new position, would be a credit to the voters who elected him. As County Attorney, Mr. Thayer would ask no better man to add him, as there should be the utmost confidence between the offices of the Sheriff and the Attorney for the County. It was necessary that they should be of the same political complexion. How could a Republican County Attorney act with a Democratic Sheriff? Be sure, he said, and vote the whole Democratic ticket.

**CHARLES BROAD.**

Chas. Broad, candidate for Representative, followed Thayer in a speech against W. O. Smith, whose letters in one of the daily papers anent beer before the candidate of the Democrats for Sheriff, Iaukea, whose whole life had

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## Notes of the Hot Campaign

E. B. McClanahan, the Democratic candidate for Delegate, will open his campaign in this island Saturday night at the rally to be held at Aala Park. The campaign committee have made all arrangements for a rousing rally, at which some special campaign songs will be rendered as well as other music by Mesdames Alapai and Kaal and the Kaal quintet club. All the candidates will speak.

The Democrats held a noonday meeting yesterday at the Iron Works, at which the men were addressed by Curtis Iaukea, H. T. Moore and F. W. Weed. Each of the speakers was well received and the voters among the crowd gave an attentive hearing to their arguments.

Bulletin: It is pleasing to note the salutary effect of the crusade against the campaign methods of the "Beer, Booze and Buncombe" Party. It is reported that last night their meetings were commendably free from the "Beer and Booze" feature that has so conspicuously characterized their former rallies. We could not help noticing, too, how much the "Buncombe" feature has diminished; the blatant Vida having suddenly lapsed into "innocuous desuetude." It is apparent that without the Beer and Booze auxiliary the "Buncombe" part becomes totally ineffective. Let the good work go on.

Star: It is said that campaign funds for the Republican organization are getting low. Notwithstanding an amount was subscribed early in the campaign which it was thought would be sufficient for the whole of the campaign, so much money has already been spent that further efforts of the finance committee are said to be necessary.

If this is so, it gives those who will be called on to supply the needs of the party treasury a good chance to exact conditions as to how it shall be spent and who shall spend it. Now is the time to demand that Harry Murray give way as chairman of the County Committee and manager of the campaign, to some one better fitted for the position. Murray's conduct of the campaign so far has reflected no credit on the party and has exposed it to very serious danger of defeat. Now is the time to make a change. Now is the time to win success for the party by deserving success.

Let the booze and buncombe campaign give way to one of decency and effectiveness.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ISSUES STRONG ADDRESS

**Condemns Sheriff Brown for Not Enforcing  
the Liquor Laws and for His Pledges of  
Further Delinquency.**

To the Public:—

The Anti-Saloon League has been taking note of the speeches made from night to night at the various political rallies and the behavior in connection therewith.

Sheriff Brown and some of his backers boldly declare that he is not to blame for the present unhappy conditions regarding the liquor evil. They attempt to create the impression that the police are powerless to improve conditions under the present law, because the law permits all that is going on.

We feel it due the cause of truth to bear witness to the contrary. The laws are far from satisfactory. But, even as they are, conditions would be much improved if they were enforced. We happen to know that they are not enforced. We also happen to know that the police know they are not enforced.

But, what makes the matter very much worse is the fact that Sheriff Brown, in seeking re-election, does not promise to do any better. Rather, in his speeches as reported, he boasts that he will not mend his ways. He declares that he will pursue the same course he has been pursuing in the past. That means a continuation of non-enforcement. Give him a better law and how much better would conditions be.

It certainly behooves those interested in seeing conditions improved to vote for a change in the present police administration.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.**

The Anti-Saloon League met in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Rev. O. H. Gulick opened the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rev. O. H. Gulick, John Martin, Rev. G. D. Edwards, J. A. Rath, Rev. A. Sonnes, Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Rev. K. Mitamura, Rev. E. B. Turner, Rev. E. W. Thwing, L. A. Dickey, F. C. Atherton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Agent Martin be requested to follow up the work at the registration booth and see all voters who signed the petition opposing more saloons.

Rev. E. W. Thwing called attention to an obnoxious Chinese saloon on Hotel street.

At this point reporters were asked to withdraw, the meeting resolving itself into an executive session.

The report of the secretary in regard to the circular letter addressed to political candidates, requesting their position in relation to the Anti-Saloon League's platform was read.

It was moved and carried that the replies received be referred to the Agitation Committee to be prepared for publication.

Discussion as to the advisability of the League further condemning the police administration, followed, and the following resolution was passed:

Owing to a public misinterpretation of the position taken by the Anti-Saloon League at its last meeting, concerning reform in the police administration of the County of Oahu, we hereby resolve that the Anti-Saloon League place itself plainly on record as opposed to the election of A. M. Brown as Sheriff and H. C. Vida as Deputy Sheriff.

It was moved and carried that the address, appearing at the head of this column be issued to the public.

## Kinney-Smith Controversy

**W. O. SMITH TO W. A. KINNEY.**

Honolulu, October 25, 1906.

Mr. W. A. Kinney: Before answering your open letter published in the Evening Bulletin yesterday in regard to the subject of beer having been dispensed at the Republican meetings, I wish to state that personally I am opposed to the furnishing of intoxicating drinks at such meetings. In the various campaigns in which I have been a candidate for election during the past thirty years, I have never furnished liquor at such meetings nor knowingly contributed to the purchase of the same.

You ask what statements as to the use of beer at Republican meetings I consider "exaggerated and overstated." Answer: The statements which have been made upon the platform by members of your party and also statements published in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, as well as the columns of the Bulletin controlled by yourself, have been such as to give the impression that beer and booze were among the most prominent features of the Republican meetings; that certain of the published statements have been such as to give the impression that drunkenness and disorder prevailed at these meetings.

You ask, "Who is furnishing this beer, what is the amount furnished, the justification for its use and the circumstances under which it is furnished?"

Answer: I have attended more than twenty of the Republican meetings during the past two weeks and have not seen or known of the furnishing of any beer at any of these meetings. There have generally been two meetings each evening and I have spoken first at one meeting and then proceeded to the other, generally being present from one to two hours at each meeting, and have been about among the people assembled, and if any such state of affairs had existed which has been charged I surely would have known it. I have heard that on certain occasions at and after the close

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**A REPLY TO MR. SMITH.**

Honolulu, T. H., October 25, 1906.

W. O. Smith, Esq., Honolulu.

Sir: I have just finished your letter to me that appears in the Evening Bulletin of this afternoon, and I congratulate you upon your statement made in that letter, and so far as I know, made for the first time in this campaign, that personally you are opposed to the furnishing of intoxicating drinks at Republican meetings, and if I was not about to take a trip to another island I believe I would be willing to contribute to the publication broadcast of your statement among "the disreputable or even vile," and certainly "among the large number of children" that have been attending Republican meetings for several weeks last past without hearing any such wholesome admonition, either from you, so far as I can ascertain, or from any other candidate speaking from the Republican platform.

I understand no liquor was used last night at the Republican meetings, and this happy result alone has more than justified all the discussion, pro and con, that has taken place in the public press and elsewhere on this subject. Your wholesome declaration against the use of liquor and the dropping of liquor at the Republican meetings, it seems to me, would not have come about but for the very protests in the public press and by the Democratic stump speakers, which you have declared unwarranted and unfair; and we wish to point out to you that much of the protest to which you object came after attention had been called to the use of beer at these meetings, and the Republicans proceeded, notwithstanding, to continue the use of the same, and men like yourself remained silent on the subject. This naturally intensified the protests, and the justification for it is in the declaration you now make against the practice and in the cutting off of that disreputable practice itself.

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## SCHMITZ PLAYS POLITICS OF DESPERATION

**Tries to Suspend the Official Who Is Prosecuting  
the Police Graft Cases and Put Abe  
Ruef in His Place.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—The Mayor has suspended County Attorney Langdon on a charge of dereliction of duty and appointed Abe Ruef in his place. Ruef says he will indict the enemies of the police force and compel Heney, who is associated with the prosecution, to surrender his so-called evidence of police graft. Langdon will claim his rights, as his office is a constitutional one with which the Mayor has no power to interfere.

## TWO VESSELS ASHORE ON THE NORTH COAST

VICTORIA, October 26.—The barkentine Skagit, a lumber-carrier, is ashore at Carmanah. Captain Cook was drowned. ASTORIA, October 26.—The British bark Peter Iredale is ashore near here.

## OREGON STRIKE SETTLED.

PORTLAND, Ore., October 26.—The freight-handlers' strike has been settled.

The strike among the freight-handlers of Portland included the longshoremen, grain-handlers, teamsters, riggers, ship-cleaners and painters, and was originated in a demand among the grain-handlers' union for greatly increased pay. The other strikers went out in sympathy and at one time the entire Waterfront Federation of Portland, including the sailors' union, had threatened to also go out.

## HARRIMAN MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK, October 26.—It is rumored that Harriman will retire from the presidency of the Southern Pacific and be succeeded by Stubbs.

## HURRICANE IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, October 26.—There has been a hurricane in southwestern Japan. Several hundred fishermen are missing.

## MINNESOTA'S HIGH SPEED.

BOSTON, October 26.—On her trial trip, the battleship Minnesota, made a speed record of 18.851 knots.

## AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

ROME, October 25.—The Pope continues to improve from his attack of gout.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Eighty-four police captains have been transferred.

LONDON, October 25.—The rate of discount continues unchanged from the recent advance.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Three hundred chauffeurs have gone on a strike for an increase in wages.

KANSAS CITY, October 25.—A fire broke out in a tenement house here today resulting in seven people being killed and 25 being injured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25.—Secretary Root has requested the arrest and punishment of seal poachers by the Japanese Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25.—The Japanese Minister Aoki has requested the government to accord the Japanese children in California the same rights as those accorded to American children.

## GREAT NAVY WANTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 11.—The Spanish war veterans attended a banquet in their honor at the new Willard hotel tonight. The principal speaker was Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte. After bringing greetings from the president, Secretary Bonaparte said the safety of the American republic was always dependent on the readiness of its citizens to remember and to act under the remembrance that every citizen is a soldier in reserve.

Richmond P. Hobson spoke on the need of a larger navy. He declared that the Japanese, if they desired, could take the Philippines and the Hawaiians and that the Japanese are arming and drilling the Chinese. He declared that the next great trouble would be on the Pacific and advocated the expenditure of \$50,000,000 towards enlarging the navy.